

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1756
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a
standardized framework for operations and provide funding for
after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Resources for Enrichment, Athletics,
Culture, and Health program within the Office of Youth
Services;
- (2) Establishes a special fund to support the program; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for establishment of the program and
one full-time equivalent position to support the
program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of
Human Services, Office of Youth Services of the Department of
Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Mililani Middle
School, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Oceanic Time Warner Cable,
After-School All-Stars Hawaii, and Reach Out Hawaii.



Your Committee finds that many children are particularly vulnerable to negative influences during their middle and intermediate school years. Engaging children in quality after-school programs helps ensure that they have positive alternatives to keep them on the path toward healthy and productive futures. Your Committee believes that reaching out to at-risk youth and providing appropriate guidance supports efforts to increase graduation rates, promote healthy lifestyles, and prevent criminal activity.

Your Committee has amended this measure to comply with recommended drafting conventions and to conform to existing style guidelines for the Hawaii Revised Statutes, by deleting the acronym REACH and instead spelling out the full name of the Resources of Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✗ <i>mk</i>	✓	
	12	<i>04 mk</i>	<i>1 mk</i>	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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